

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: :
David B. JACKSON : Attorney Ref.: 010-0028-US
Serial No.: unknown : Art Unit: unknown
Filed: August 11, 2006 : Examiner: unknown

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD PROVIDING OBJECT MESSAGES IN A COMPUTE
ENVIRONMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP: New Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Official Action, kindly enter the following amendment and
remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.